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Incident: Mall Jewelry Store Robbery

Abbotsford – June 12, 2012.

This morning at 11:10 am a man entered a jewelry store in a shopping centre mall located in the 32900 block of South Fraser Way. The man was wearing a hoodie and had concealed his face prior to entering the store. He produced a rock and a handgun and smashed a glass display in order to remove some of the contents. The suspect then immediately ran from the store and was observed getting into an older model black domestic sedan before leaving the parking lot. Abbotsford Police located some discarded clothing and a replica handgun in the area.

Officers of the Abbotsford Police Department's Patrol Division, Forensic Identification Unit and Major Crime Unit Detectives are diligently working to locate and identify the suspect. There were numerous witnesses to the robbery and security video is also being obtained to further the investigation.

Anyone with information about this robbery should contact the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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